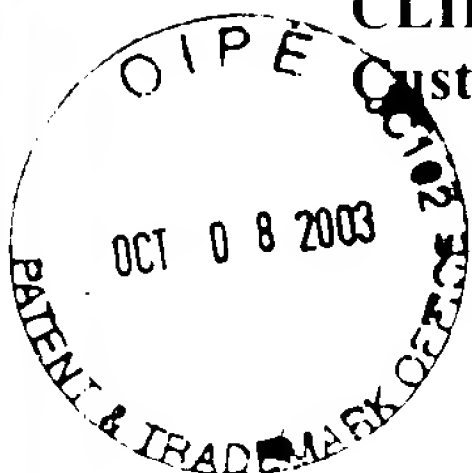


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003. The Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. The shortened statutory period for reply expired on September 6, 2003. If this petition for extension of time is granted, the period for reply to the Office Action would expire on October 6, 2003.

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.